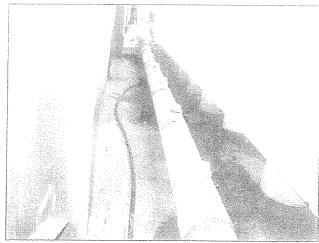
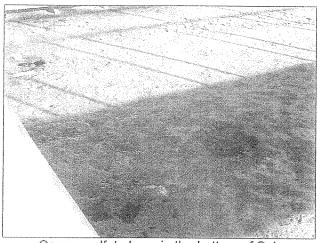


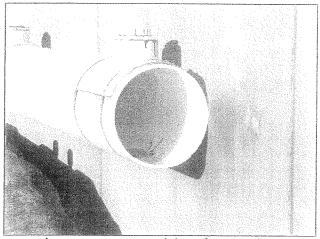
Organic "crud" remaining in S-1 after liquid removal



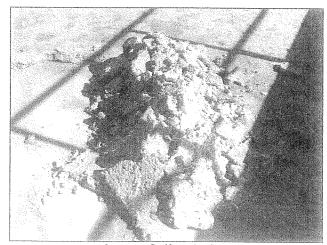
Floor of EW Building clean w/small piping removed



Copper sulfate layer in the bottom of S-1



Large conveyance piping after cleaning



Copper Sulfate in S-1



Consolidation of fluids to tank D



# Philip Transportation and Remediation, Inc.

Waiting Address: PO Box 150 San Martin CA 95048 Street Address: 12475 Llagas Avenue \* San Martin CA 95048 1-800-321-1030 or 408-683-0477

DATE: March 31, 2003

TO:

Mr. Joe Sawyer SRK CONSULTING 102 Birch Drive Yerington, NV 89447

FROM: Robert Pelham

Philip Transportation and Remediation

2095 Newlands Drive East

Fernley, NV 89408

REPORT OF ACTIVITIES

FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 30, 2003

YERINGTON MINE

**ELECTROWINNING FLUIDS AND DRUM REMOVAL** 

### SITE SERVICES

	CURRENT WEEK	TO DATE	
MAN-HOURS EXPENDED	264	2,708	
FINANCIAL EXPENDITURE	\$24,793.00	\$235,151.61	

Note: All expenditures outlined above are for labor and field services only and do not include transportation or disposal.

PSC continued product transfer and cleaning of the "big" primarily Tank S-1. The empty process tanks have been hot-water pressure washed as shown in the photographs below. Cleaning of S-1 has progressed at a slowed pace due to large quantities of organic "crud" and hard, deep layers of copper sulfate crystals. Copper Sulfate crystals had to be jack hammered out of the phase separation weirs and mixing tanks of S-1 resulting in a high expenditure of man-hours for this single process tank.

Most of the in-ground tanks that are associated with the SX/EW have been cleaned. Organic crud/sludge is being solidified inside roll-off bins for transportation to off-site disposal at Idaho Waste Services.

#### SAFFTY

No lost time or recordable incidents have occurred to-date

### TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

MATERIAL TRANSPORTED	Production of the second of th	APPROXIMATE NET	MANIFEST LADING
		UNITS	NUMBER
Electrolyte	24 MAR 03	3300	611307
Electrolyte	26 MAR 03	3700	612084
Electrolyte	28 MAR 03	3700	612084-32803
Copper Sulfate Crystals	28 MAR 03	18 cubic yards	86436-03

Total electrolyte transported to date: ≈226,560-gallons

Total organic transported to date: ≈19,100-gallons

Total non-hazardous small SX material transported to date: ≈16,364-gallons

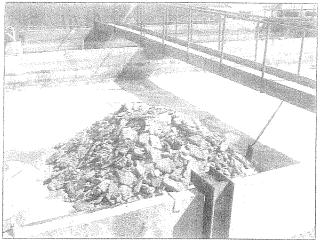
	# OF TRIPS IN CURRENT WEEK	# OF TRIPS TO DATE	\$ PER TRIP	Total \$ to Date
ELECTROLYTE TO ARIZONA	3	62	\$2,150.00	\$133,300.00
ORGANIC TO OREGON	0	5	\$1,650.00	\$8,250.00
Non-Haz Waste	0	4	\$250.00	\$1,000.00
COPPER SULFATE TO FERNLEY	quant	1	\$250.00	\$250.00

Note: All expenditures outlined in the table above are for transportation services only (excluding demurrage) and do not include site services or disposal services.

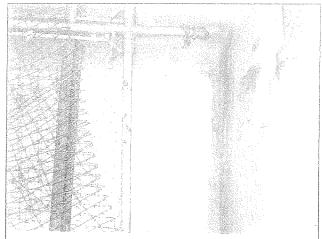
#### DISPOSAL SERVICES

		LOCATION TREATED	QTY TREATED	\$ PER UNIT	TOTAL \$ TO
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SMALL SX "S	Solids"	PSC Femley TSDF	16,460-gallons	\$1.78	\$29,334.40
COPPER	SULFATE	PSC Fernley TSDF	18 cubic yards	\$0.00	\$0.00
CRYSTAL		_			•

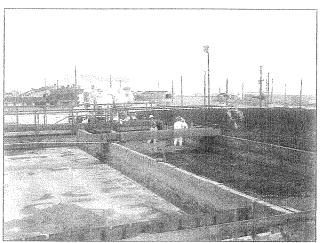
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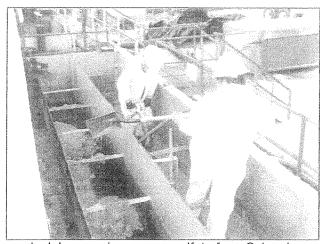
Copper Sulfate in large portion of S-1.



Clean in-ground process tank.



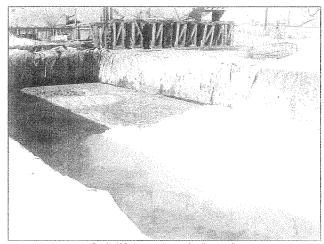
Cleaning organic Crud from small portion of S-1.



Jack hammering copper sulfate from S-1 weir.



Organic crud in small portion of S-1.



Solidifying organic "crud".



## Philip Transportation and Remediation, Inc.

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DATE: April 7, 2003

TO: Mr. Joe Sawyer

SRK CONSULTING 102 Birch Drive Yerington, NV 89447

FROM: Robert Pelham

Philip Transportation and Remediation

2095 Newlands Drive East

Fernley, NV 89408

RE: REPORT OF ACTIVITIES

FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 6, 2003

YERINGTON MINE

**ELECTROWINNING FLUIDS AND DRUM REMOVAL** 

#### SITE SERVICES

		CURRENT WEEK	To Date
MAN	N-HOURS EXPENDED	162	2,870
FINA	ANCIAL EXPENDITURE	\$26,407	\$261,528.63

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Most of the in-ground tanks that are associated with the SX/EW have been cleaned. Organic crud/sludge is being solidified inside roll-off bins for transportation to off-site disposal at Idaho Waste Services. Remaining emulsified materials in these tanks is being consolidated and neutralized with sold sodium hydroxide in preparation for transportation to Idaho Waste Systems for solidification and subsequent landfill disposal.

Additional conveyance lines were identified for investigation and subsequent cleaning. Several lines under S-1 contained electrolyte. One of the lines was nearly solid with copper sulfate crystallization. PSC drained and cleaned all of these lines to SRK's satisifaction.